

Morongo Basin Municipal Advisory Council
Minutes November 9, 2015
Joshua Tree Community Center, 6171 Sunburst Drive, Joshua Tree, CA 92252

- A. Call to order
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call: Members Present: Ziegert, Lutringer, Lundquist, Koenig, Flanagan, Sitz, Swarat. Member Absent: Tuttle
- D. The agenda was adopted as presented.
- E. The minutes from October 12, 2015 were adopted as presented.
- F. Michelle Myers was inducted to represent Pioneertown.
- G. Annual Elections
Chairperson: Mark Lundquist; Vice Chairperson: Pat Flanagan; Secretary: Mary Helen Tuttle
- H. Public Comments: Sayers, YMCC said he drafted a letter to BOS regarding a funding increase to fire and law enforcement capabilities.
- I. Public Safety Reports: CHP, Robles, reminded everyone El Nino is coming and to be prepared with extra supplies, etc. SB Cty. Sheriff, Joling, said staffing had been increased by 2 within the past year.
- J. The 2015-2016 MAC calendar was adopted.
- K. Council Reports: Sitz, WV, highlighted topics from the monthly meeting-Veterans Benefits information; Neighborhood Watch and Next Door were discussed, fire tax update and illegal dumping code enforcement were also discussed. Lutringer, Landers, announced a rodeo would be held on 5/28/16 at Homestead Park. Ziegert, YM said the YMIA needs more members and higher dues to remain solvent. Koenig, FH, said she attended the State of the Basin address on 10/29; there would be a FH potluck on 11/17 and a native plant sale at MDLT on 11/14. Lundquist, JT, also mentioned 11/14 gathering at MDLT and reminded everyone of JT 2nd Saturday events. Swarat, MV, looking for solutions to fire and paramedic problems that residents can afford but stressed they are doing a great job with the department as it is now. Flanagan, DH asked if the LUS committee can meet during dark months (Lundquist replied yes).
- L. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Mark Lundquist, Chairperson

Mary Helen Tuttle, Secretary